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In re Appln. of: Will Watson et al.
 Appln. No.: 10/632,352
 Filed: August 1, 2003
 For: ON DEMAND VEHICLE DRIVE
 SYSTEM
 Attorney Docket No: DKT91043H (3343-300)

Examiner: Frank B. Vanaman
 Art Unit: 3611

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

- ☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):
- ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.
 - ☐ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ Attached is/are:
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
 - ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability

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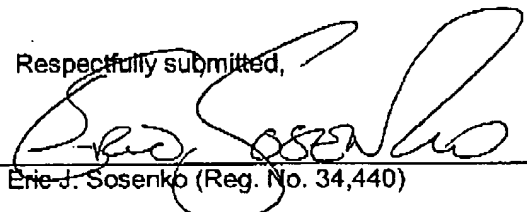
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☐ Request for suspension of action:

Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

☐ Small Entity Status:☐ Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. _____ / _____ and such status is still proper and desired.☐ Is no longer desired.☒ Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:☒ A Request fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).☐ A suspension processing fee of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).☐ An additional filing fee of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (_____ additional independent claims and/or _____ additional total claims).☒ An extension fee of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a one-month extension of time.☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$910.00. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.☐ A payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


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March 1, 2007

Date

Attachment(s):

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Information Disclosure Statement
Form PTO-1449
Copies of Required References

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